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(3) Gregory B. Pruett of Durham,
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(4) Michael Steinmetz of Cary,
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have invented certain improvements in

DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A DETAILED REPAIR REQUEST FOR A REMOTE CLIENT COMPUTER SYSTEM

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 10/7, 1998, and (2) 10/7, 1998, and (3) 10/7, 1998, and (4) 10/7, 1998 and (5) 10/7, 1998.

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